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Hello,

Just a comment about the Attorney Generals latest announcements that will effect the wood burning community. I believe that this latest movement to "ban", or "restrict" outdoor wood boilers is ill directed. As with many things there are always a few who abuse the rules at the expense of others. Perhaps these instances should be decided on case by case at the local level. I know the Attorney General stated a quantity of individual complaints some of which were not valid or current. Perhaps the statistics should be reviewed by staff before he makes public announcements. If the Attorney General wants to do something about these "stoves" as some call them perhaps he could enlist the help of the Manufacturer's of the appliances to bring the existing and new units into some sort of compliance like indoor wood heating appliances.

Some of us in the wood burning community do so for varied reasons, some economic, some self reliance, some exercise, some all of the above, after all cutting, moving, splitting on average 12 cord of wood could not be classified as the easy way out. I can assure you that we do not do it out of disrespect for the environment or our neighbors.

I am not sure what precipitated this latest announcement to ban the wood boilers, complaints or the reduction in CO2 emissions. Perhaps a combination of both. If the latter is a part of this I would suggest the AG sit in a truck stop on the highway with his windows open and try to enjoy a cup of coffee. I think some regulation of diesel emissions would do far more in reducing CO2 and making for a cleaner environment. No I am not biased, I own a diesel truck and a wood boiler. I would gladly comply with reduced emissions through technological means as opposed to legislative means.

I look forward to the AG's role in making a cleaner and better environment for all, fairly.

Respectfully,
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